



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application:

Klemens SENSEN et al.

Group Art Unit: 1722

Serial No.: 09/577,616

Examiner: J. LEYSON

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For: EXTRUDER DIE HEAD

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 20, 2002 and the personal interview had with Examiner Leyson on August 20, 2002, kindly amend the captioned application as follows:

In the Specification:

Attached hereto is a substitute specification in clean form and a marked up version. It is respectfully submitted that the substitute specification is in compliance with 37 CFR §1.125(b) and no new matter has been added.

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1, 5 and 6, as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) An extruder die head, comprising a central annular channel, which is provided with an annular outlet die slit and into whose outer limiting wall empty internal annular slits, which feed a polymer melt and which form smaller diameter

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